IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Examiner: Matthew Smithers

John Launchbury et al.

For: AUTOMATED PERMUTATION

Art Group: 2137

Application No.: 10/826,163

Confirmation No. 8564

Filed: April 16, 2004

METHOD AND APPARATUS

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment in Response to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency

Sir:

Please amend the Specification consistent with the drawings as requested in the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification. Accordingly, please replace Paragraph [0010] with the following:

[0010] FIGs. 4A-4C illustrate three permutations, with FIGs. 4A and 4B showing two permutations permuting inputs to outputs, and FIG. 4C showing a composite permutation of FIGs. 4A and 4B.

Respectfully submitted,
SCHWABE, WILLIAMSON & WYATT, P.C.

Dated: March 28, 2007

/Steven J. Prewitt/ Steven J. Prewitt Reg. No. 45,023

Pacwest Center, Suite 1900 1211 SW Fifth Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204 Telephone: 503-222-9981